

## CUBANS INDIGNANT

Dauntless and Mabey Had No Contraband Stores on Board.

## THEIR SEIZURE PROBABLY A MISTAKE

The Cruiser Raleigh Starts on a Hunt for the "Mysterious" Island—Weyler Sends Troops To Surround Maceo.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 23.—No official report has been received by collector of customs C. R. Bisbee of the firing on and the capture of the alleged Cuban filibustering tugs Dauntless and R. L. Mabey off Jupiter inlet Wednesday by the United States cruiser Raleigh. The revenue cutter Boutwell left Jacksonville for the St. Johns bar yesterday to take charge of the Dauntless and escort her to the quarantine station at Fernandina, where she is now being fumigated. She will afterwards be brought to this port and delivered to the United States authorities. The tug R. L. Mabey, which was also captured, arrived at the bar yesterday in charge of a prize crew and will be brought to Jacksonville and delivered to the United States authorities. The cruiser Raleigh left for the south yesterday. It is said she is going to Turtle harbor to discover if possible the island on which it is said the Cubans have stored quantities of arms and ammunition. The firing on and seizure of the Dauntless and Mabey has caused indignation here and is regarded as high-handed on the part of Captain Miller of the Raleigh. Neither the Dauntless nor the Mabey had arms on board. The Dauntless had only her regular crew and the Mabey had on board a cargo of coal. The coal was possibly intended for the Dauntless, but she had a right to take on board fuel. It is not believed that the government can do anything with either vessel. Col. Emilio Nunez, who has managed many filibustering expeditions, and thirty Cubans returned to this city last night from New Smyrna. It was off New Smyrna that the Raleigh fired on and captured the Dauntless and Mabey.

## Another Decree Issued by Weyler.

Havana, Oct. 23.—Captain-General Weyler has issued a decree ordering the inhabitants of the country outside the fortifications of the town, in the province of Pinar del Rio to concentrate within eight days. Transportation of goods to or from the country towns by land or sea without permission is prohibited. At the expiration of the eight days all persons found outside the limits will be considered rebels and tried as such.

## Spain Still Negotiating for a Loan.

Madrid, Oct. 23.—The semi-official Nacional says that the negotiations for a big Spanish loan continue. In the meantime, it adds, the smaller credit operations suffice and assure the resources necessary to maintain the national honor and defend the integrity of the country. The Nacional says in conclusion: "Spain possesses all the soldiers she needs and will prove she has the money necessary."

## To Surround Maceo.

Madrid, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that five columns of Spanish troops have been dispatched to surround the forces of Maceo in the province of Pinar del Rio. The columns are marching separately, but are acting in concert.

## Florida's Separate School Law Illegal.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 23.—The law passed by the last legislature, making it criminal to teach negroes and whites together, popularly known as the "anti-miscegenation law," has been held to be unconstitutional by Judge Rhodon M. Call of the judicial district. The decision was really on the title of the law and States Attorney Hartridge says the defect in the title of the bill may be remedied by the next legislature. The passage of the law caused great indignation on the part of the northern missionary societies which have schools in Florida, and they announced their intention of fighting it in the United States courts.

## Dr. Lee's Trial Soon To Be Called.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 23.—The state authorities say that the trial of the much-tried Dr. E. Edward Lee is to begin at once on the conclusion of the Morse arson case. It is said that Lee has been in constant correspondence with Miss Palmer since his imprisonment began and some believe that the doctor's hypnotic influence has resumed its sway over the girl. In support of this it is stated that Miss Palmer called upon the state attorney and told him it was her intention to leave the state in order to avoid testifying against the doctor.

## Purcell's Sentence Commuted.

Albany, Oct. 23.—Gov. Morton has commuted to six years and six months the sentence of William Purcell, who is serving a term of eleven years and one month in Sing Sing prison for manslaughter. Purcell shot a saloon in New York city and kept and killed a man of the name of Farrell on January 1, 1895, while a disturbing crowd was in the saloon. With good behavior Purcell's term will expire next fall.

## MISS WILLARD EXPLAINS.

Tells Why She Sent Armenians To Seek Homes in the United States.

London, Oct. 23.—Miss Frances Willard has issued a statement regarding the Armenian refugees who have been sent by Lady Henry Somerset from Marseilles to New York, some of whom have been refused admission to the United States by the immigration authorities. Miss Willard says that she and Lady Henry Somerset carefully studied the immigration laws of the United States and in response to a cablegram sent to the United States treasury department were informed that it was not necessary that the refugees have a specific sum of money as a prerequisite to their admission into the country, and that security against emigrants becoming public charges was accepted in special cases. Miss Willard therefore cabled to members of the Women's Christian Temperance union living in and adjacent to New York, asking them to provide homes for from twenty-five to thirty Armenians until they found work. She received replies promising places for 120. She was assured aid in the finding of homes for the remainder of the refugees in Marseilles who desired to go to America by the National Armenian committee of New York and the salvation army. She therefore believed that the Armenians were secure of a safe landing. They specially sought to be sent to America, saying that the missionaries had always told them that it was the Lord's home for the oppressed. Miss Willard concludes by saying that she cannot find words to express the anxiety she feels lest the refugees be not admitted to her own native land.

## VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

A Friendly Settlement of the Trouble Now Speedily Expected.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The report from London that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States, now on his way to his post at Washington, is the bearer of instructions which is intended to effect a friendly settlement of the Venezuelan differences between Great Britain and the United States is given much credence in official circles here, but of course those who might be able to speak definitely in the matter will say nothing. One official did say, however, that the present negotiations between Great Britain and the United States were of the most amicable nature. It is understood here that the basis of settlement of the Venezuelan dispute was determined by Mr. Chamberlain after a conversation with Secretary Olney during his recent visit to the United States. It has since been revised by Lord Salisbury.

## Court Chamber Resembled a Car Shop.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Just before the supreme court of the United States adjourned yesterday afternoon the chamber took on the appearance of a car shop, with that part of it where car brakes are put in full operation. This was due to the exhibits made by counsel in the case of the Westinghouse Airbrake company and George Westinghouse, jr., vs the Borden Power Brake company et al. The litigation was over the manufacture of an airbrake for freight trains by the Borden company which the Westinghouse company claimed was an infringement of their patent. The case is still on.

## More Armenians Reach New York.

New York, Oct. 23.—There were about 150 Armenian steamer passengers on the Hamburg-American line steamer California which arrived here yesterday afternoon from Hamburg and Havre. They were shipped in Havre and are backed for various destinations. The captain states that all have some small means and some have as much as \$50. He does not anticipate any difficulty about landing them, as he says they are not likely to become a public charge. There are only a few women and children among them.

## John Y. McKane's Case.

Albany, Oct. 23.—The announcement is made from the executive chamber that there is no foundation for the report that Gov. Morton has intimated to anyone what his action will be or whether he will take any action regarding the application for pardon or commutation of the sentence of John Y. McKane.

## Yellow Fever at New York.

Quarantine, S. I., Oct. 23.—The autopsy held yesterday afternoon at Swinburne island by Dr. George Biggs upon the body of the Russian, Thomas Andrew Saweeckoe, who died Wednesday, fully confirmed the diagnosis of yellow fever. The body was cremated last night at the Swinburne island crematory.

## The Jameson Raid.

London, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Pretoria denies rumors that the Transvaal republic will make immediate demand for indemnity for the Jameson raid.

## Ex-Senator McPherson's Son Dead.

Belvidere, N. J., Oct. 23.—Gregory McPherson, son of ex-senator John R. McPherson of New Jersey, died of pneumonia at the Kittittiny house, Delaware Water Gap, yesterday.

## TUMBLE IN WHEAT

Millions of Bushels Poured on the Market at Chicago.

## PRICES CUT NO FIGURE AT ALL

No One Anxious To Undertake the Responsibility of Carrying the Cereal Under Present Conditions—Veritable Panic on 'Change.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—There have been exciting days in the wheat market, but the closing hours yesterday outranked anything of recent date and probably in many years. A veritable panic existed at the close and millions of bushels were poured on the market, prices cutting no figure in the matter. The cash wheat situation has become the all-important factor. Money rates are higher and no one wishes to undertake the responsibility of carrying wheat under these conditions. The early market was weak, cables coming lower and foreigners selling. A period of comparative steadiness prevailed for two hours, but in the last half hour confusion of the most extreme kind had possession of the pit and December dropped to five cents under Wednesday's close. San Francisco was said to be in a panic, which served to augment the disturbed feeling here. Closing English and continental quotations were all lower. The Cincinnati Price Current reported a favorable week for the crop. Receipts at Chicago were 235 cars and 123,064 bushels were taken from store. The Northwest had 1,000 cars against 1,087 a year ago. December wheat opened from 74 1/2c to 75 1/2c, sold between 74 1/2c to 75 1/2c, closing at 75 1/2c. — 3 1/2c under Wednesday. Corn and oats yielded unresistingly to the depressing influence of the weak wheat market.

## Break in the Market at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 23.—A sensational break in wheat prices added to the perplexities of an unfavorable money market. This market kept in close touch with Chicago. December wheat closing 4 1/2c under Wednesday's closing. May closed 4 1/2c lower.

## TO DEFEND THE CASTLES.

Sir Edward Clarke Engaged—Mental Expert Says Mrs. Castle's Mind Is Diseased.

London, Oct. 23.—Sir Edward Clarke, Q. C., formerly solicitor-general, has been retained for the defense of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle of San Francisco, who are awaiting trial here on alleged shoplifting. Lewis Weill, a watch manufacturer of Hatton garden, who is one of the sureties of the Castles, said to a representative of the United Associated Press this morning: "The George Heil—savage, one of the leading English experts in mental diseases, who examined Mrs. Castle for our hours, is prepared to swear that she is not responsible. In the course of Dr. Savage's conversation with her Mrs. Castle confessed that she had taken the things she is accused of having stolen, but she could not tell why she had done so."

## Bay State Gas Case.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 23.—The charges of contempt of court in concealing the books of the Bay State Gas Co. against J. Edward Addicks, Parker C. Chandler and Charles H. Kittinger, made by counsel for William Buchanan, was practically dismissed in the United States court yesterday afternoon, as counsel failed to convince the court of any attempt to commit contempt. Mr. Addicks declared under oath that there was no such intent. No decision was rendered by the court on the motion to dismiss the order granting temporary receivers for the Bay State Gas Co. in Delaware.

## Live Bird Shooting Match.

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 21.—Some of the best pigeon shots in the country saw the live bird match at Elkwood park yesterday between Phil Daly, jr., of Long Branch and J. S. Winston of Washington, Ind. Each man shot at 100 birds for a purse, \$200 of which was put up by Mr. Daly and \$147 by Mr. Winston. The match was won by Daly, who killed 87 birds to Winston's 86. To-morrow Evans of Red Bank and Winston will shoot at 100 birds for \$147 a side.

## Tax on Mussulmans and Sheep.

Constantinople, Oct. 23.—An irade has been issued levying a poll tax of five piasters (twenty-two cents) per head on all Mussulmans, and increasing the taxes on sheep, public works and education from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent. These taxes, with the revenue from the five projected monopolies, will, it is estimated, produce \$1,200,000, which will be used for military purposes.

## Letter Carrier Cases.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The United States court of claims has handed down judgments in 403 letter carrier cases in favor of the claimants. Many of the cases were of carriers in New York city and Trenton, N. J.

## Flight Among Sultan's Guards.

Paris, Oct. 23.—The Temps publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that a conflict has occurred at the Sultan's palace between the Turkish and Albanian guards, during which several men on both sides were killed.

## PROBABLY MURDER

Inquiry into the Yonkers Tragedy Strengthens That Theory.

## WIRES AND BATTERY IN THE CELLAR

Local Police Give Way To Pinkerton Detectives and a Sensational Arrest Is Hinted At—If Murder, the Assassin Was Ingenious.

Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The latest developments in the ghastly tragedy at the Arlington Chemical works prove almost beyond doubt that Hamlin J. Andrus met his horrible death at the hands of an incarnate assassin. Chief of Police Mangin has maintained from the outset that the unfortunate man had come to his end accidentally. Coroner Miles, on the other hand, stoutly proclaimed that murder had been done and pushed forward a rigid investigation. As a result of this the chief of police last night confessed that there is something in the murder theory, while the coroner states that he is absolutely certain that one of the most diabolical murders on record in this vicinity had been committed. The case has been taken out of the hands of the local police and Pinkerton detectives have been called in. They are zealously at work to-day endeavoring to clear up the mystery. Three clues have been discovered—a piece of cord, some new wire, four electric batteries—all of which are believed to have played an important part in the killing of Mr. Andrus. From what can be learned, if the clues the detectives are working upon are correct, and they have all the evidence of so being, a sensational arrest will shortly be made.

## Deeply Laid Plot.

The plot that resulted in the murder of Mr. Andrus was unquestionably deeply laid. The plotter was evidently an ingenious rascal. In searching the building yesterday for evidence this was made manifest. Near the window where the bomb was exploded it was found that wires ran down through a hole in the floor, used for the gas pipe, into the cellar. Upon going down there the searchers found, directly under the office where Mr. Andrus was killed four small dry batteries to which the wires were attached. The batteries rested on a plank connected with a large icebox near by. Both the wires and batteries were new and showed evidence of having been placed in position within a few days. The searchers at once began a thorough investigation of this contrivance, the result of which proved beyond doubt that Mr. Andrus was murdered deliberately. The wires were conducted to the wall at the rear end of the cellar and down to an old fashioned furnace. Here was where the assassin's ingenuity displayed itself. These wires were so arranged by running one over a protruding bolt on the furnace with a weight attached, that by pulling a string which was attached to one of the wire and ran outside the building the uninsulated ends of the wires came in contact and a circuit was created. As the wires led up to the office and connected with the bomb, it was easy for the assassin to explode it at his will. As Mr. Andrus could not be seen from the window where this cord was worked it is believed that the murderer was familiar with his routine duties and was well aware that Mr. Andrus was in the room when the bomb was set off.

## Knew the Premises Well.

It has been declared that if murder were done the murderer was in some way connected with the institution. This would seem to be borne out by the fact that the cord attached to this wire was identical with that used in the various parts of the works. And, further, that the frame of the bomb was similar to material used about the factory. It is pretty clearly established that whoever devised the electrical contrivance knew a great deal about explosives and something about electricity.

## Local Police Leave the Case.

The coroner has taken possession of all the stuff and he believes it will lead to the capture of the assassin. The very latest developments dispute the theory that the bomb was intended for John E. Andrus, brother of the murdered man. The Pinkerton men are working on a clue which shows a motive for the taking of Hamlin J. Andrus' life. Chief Mangin said to a reporter that Coroner Miles had kept from him all information concerning the tragedy and as a result he had been forced to withdraw his men from the case. The Pinkertons, he understood, were now at work on it and he would leave the whole matter to them.

## Bogus Canadian Half-Dollars.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Advices from Vancouver, B. C., report that bogus half-dollars, made in China, as pure as the genuine and almost a perfect imitation, are in circulation there. The banks first discovered the fraud. About \$2,000 worth of these coins were shipped from China, and more are coming. The coins bear the date of 1891. They are whiter than the original, and a shade larger and heavier.

## MR. BRYAN IN ILLINOIS.

Itinerary of the Democratic Nominee the Closing Week of the Campaign.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—W. J. Bryan began his tour of Illinois this morning. His itinerary as revised and finally agreed upon will be: Danville at 8:30 a. m., thence over the Big Four road, making speeches at Charleston, Paris and Mattoon; thence over the Wabash to Springfield; thence via Havana to Peoria, where he will speak to-night. During the night the special train will run to Ottawa over the Rock Island road. Mr. Bryan will speak at Ottawa to-morrow, and from there go to La Salle, Kewanee and Rock Island in the order named, arriving at the latter place at 1:30, visiting next Moline, Monmouth, Bushnell, McCombes and Quincy. From Quincy, where he will arrive at 7:30 p. m., and make a long speech, he will go to Jacksonville for Sunday, and speak there on Monday at 2 p. m. At 5 p. m. on Monday he will leave for Alton, speaking at night. During the night his car will be taken to Lincoln, where he will speak early in the morning; thence to Bloomington, where he will arrive at 10 o'clock, and thence to Chicago, with stops at Pontiac, Dwight and Briarwood, and Joliet. He will arrive in Chicago on Oct. 25, and stay till the morning of Oct. 26, when he will leave for Nebraska.

## CARLISLE AT COVINGTON.

A Disorderly Element at the Meeting Interrupts the Speaker with Hisses.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 23.—John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, spoke last evening at Odd Fellows hall in the interest of the gold standard. There was a disorderly element present in the rear of the hall who hissed loudly as Mr. Carlisle appeared on the stage. The majority of the audience however were in sympathy with the speaker. A counter demonstration was held by the silverites in the street in front of the building, but it in no way interfered with the meeting inside the hall. During the interruption in the earlier part of the meeting the secretary requested those who did not care to hear him speak to leave the hall.

## Reflection on Fox's Department.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Regarding the Watson letter of acceptance which has "turned up missing" Mr. Washburn, chairman of the populist national convention, said last night he had no reason to doubt either the word of Mr. Watson or of Senator Butler. He understood that Mr. Watson would make the letter public in a few days, if Senator Butler did not find the original copy to give to the press. Its non-receipt was a reflection on the post-office department, he said.

## To Discuss the Candidates' Character.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 23.—To-night the Yale union is to discuss the question "That the character of McKinley better fits him for the presidency than does that of Bryan." This is the first time in years that the personal character of any candidate has formed a theme for discussion by the Yale union, which is the leading and official debating society of the university.

## Watson's Missing Letter.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23.—In response to a telegram of inquiry addressed to him, concerning Mr. Watson's letter of acceptance, chairman Marion Butler telegraphed to the Atlanta Journal last night as follows: "Telegram received. Letter has not yet reached me."

## Tour of Union Generals.

Detroit, Oct. 23.—The Michigan tour of the generals ended with a big meeting in the Auditorium here last night. The special train left Saginaw in the morning and made twelve stops between that city and Detroit. The generals left for the east this morning.

## Prohibition Speakers at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Rev. Dr. Louis Albert Banks of Brooklyn and W. W. Smith of Poughkeepsie, prohibition candidate for governor of this state, addressed a mass meeting of local prohibitionists in the town hall last night.

## Reed Speaks at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—Hon. Thomas B. Reed addressed a big gathering at the Mercantile Gold club rooms yesterday. Later, Mr. Reed was escorted to East St. Louis where he addressed 5,000 people.

## Armament for New Warships.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The navy department has issued calls for proposals to furnish four sets of 13-inch rifle for rings and one extra set of 12-inch caliber. This order will complete the heavy guns required for the new battleships to be built by the Cramps, Scotts and Newport News Cos., and leave no vessels now authorized unprovided with armament.

## Joe Patchen Fails To Beat His Record.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 23.—Joe Patchen, in his attempt to beat his record of 2:05 1/4 on a half-mile track was only able to make 2:09 at Riverside park yesterday afternoon.

## Chief Justice of Vermont.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 23.—In joint assembly the legislature elected Hon. Nathan Ross of St. Johnsbury, present incumbent, chief judge of the supreme court.

## WILL BUY NO GUNS

New York Militia Not To Be Re-armed at Present.

## PROPOSED EXPENDITURE DROPPED

The Report in Favor of the Savage Gun Not Approved by Gov. Morton, But Commission Acquitted of the Charge of Discrimination.

Albany, Oct. 23.—The Savage gun is not to be selected as the weapon with which to rearm the national guard. A committee was appointed last year by the governor to test guns of American manufacture and invention and select one to be adopted for the national guard. This commission comprised A. D. Shaw of Watertown, E. W. Bliss of Brooklyn and Robert H. Thurston of Ithaca. They unanimously recommended the selection of the Savage military magazine rifle and so reported to Gov. Morton. David Welch, as attorney for the Winchester Arms company of New Haven, Conn., and other competitors in the test asked the governor not to approve the report. They alleged collusion in favor of the Savage gun and held that Arthur W. Savage, the inventor, was a subject of Great Britain at the time the gun was patented in this country and that he had only become a citizen of the United States about a year ago. The Savage gun is controlled by a state corporation. If the governor had approved the commission's report, the adjutant-general would have had authority to expend \$300,000 in buying Savage rifles.

## No Unfair Discrimination.

The governor has declined to approve the report of the commission in favor of the Savage gun, and in a lengthy memorandum says: "It is intimated that the examiners were predisposed in favor of the Savage gun, and gave its representatives unusual and unfair opportunities to successfully compete with other guns really possessing superior merit; but the evidence submitted to me does not, I think, warrant the suggestion. So far as appears, the examiners undertook to afford the representatives of all guns submitted to the test an opportunity to show the merits, value and capacities of the weapons, and did not unfairly discriminate against any of them. The Savage gun was invented by an actual inhabitant of the United States, who has since become a citizen. It was manufactured here wholly of American material, and I think it is a gun of American invention and manufacture within the fair meaning of the statute."

The governor then says that while the adjutant-general's department seems to be committed to the policy of arming the militia with the gun used in the regular army, he is informed that the opinion among military men differs as to the wisdom and advantage of such a change. Agitation which was going on in military circles upon the subject, and because action of the examiners could not become effective without the governor's approval, he gives as his reason for signing the bill for the proposed change of guns. Then he says:

## Guns Now in Use the Best.

"The whole subject of proper arms for infantry, not only in this country but among other nations, seems to be at present in an unsettled condition. During the interval since the passage of this law I have given the subject attention, and have been favored with the opinions of many persons of high authority in military affairs, and I am advised that even the Remington rifle now in use by our national guard, and particularly the Springfield rifle in use by the national guard of other states, is much better for the use of the guard when called into active service in the state in maintaining peace or suppressing disorders than a magazine gun, such as, perhaps, contemplated by the statute, and the report of the examiners. It is further suggested that a high grade magazine gun is not desirable for the national guard in time of peace, and that if the militia were called into service by the national government, new arms would probably be at once supplied. The suggestion is also made that even if a magazine arm should be placed in the hands of the militia, they should still retain the arms they now have for use when called out in support of the civil authorities. I am also advised that the United States government has on hand about 200,000 Springfield rifles; that they are available for use by the militia and that a movement has been initiated to furnish them to the several states as desired." The governor then refers to the bill pending in congress providing for the arming of the national guard of the different states with Springfield rifles, thus securing uniformity in the arms used by the militia, and says he does not think the bill can properly be ignored and an expenditure of \$300,000 made by the state, especially at a time of great business depression.

## American Cattle Barred.

Washington, Oct. 23.—James I. is prohibited the importation of American cattle. The order will not affect cattle in transit up to October 7.



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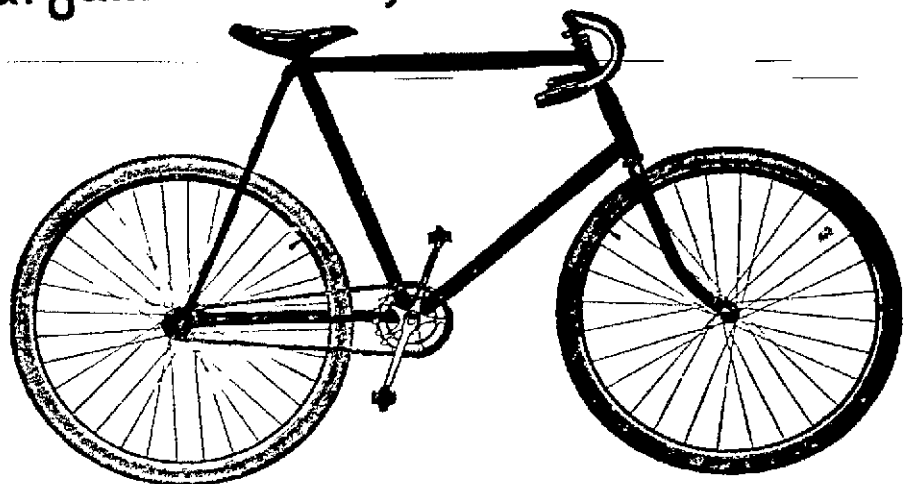
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## BRIGHT NEWSPAPER MEN

"Scoops" Which, When Published, Created Sensations.

How a Washington Correspondent Thought James Gordon Bennett to Time - Tom Blinn's Interview with Dr. Bliss

[Special Washington Letter.] "Your story of May Carroll's scoop was interesting," says Tom Blinn, but I can tell you of another scoop which caused a great sensation on Newspaper row.

You remember Herbert Preston who represented the New York Herald in Washington for so many years. It takes a good man to endure all of James Gordon Bennett's moods and tempers, but Preston was a mild mannered gentleman and he maintained his connection with the Herald longer than any of his predecessors had done.

I happened, however, that a new managing editor was installed in New York, who unceremoniously removed Preston and appointed another in his place. Of course you know that every newspaper man has enemies in his own profession, and there were plenty of fellows to stick the thumb in their cheeks, and crow over Preston's downfall.

But Preston never said a word. He made connection with a little newspaper in Baltimore which paid him very little, but still kept him in newspaper work as a Washington correspondent, and so he was seen daily on Newspaper row. He never lost his grip and never lost his self-confidence. His enemies believed that he could never regain and were surprised to let him alone in his unassisted work.

"But everything was changed in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye. I came downtown one morning about 11 o'clock, and when I reached my office I found that there were excited crowds of correspondents all along Newspaper row. Something had happened. It took me but a few moments to ascertain that that little Baltimore newspaper had printed the news of the scandal involving Secretary, Delaney, and it was the only newspaper in the United States which had the story. The paper was so obscure that only three copies were sent to Washington news stands, so I telegraphed over to Baltimore and had two copies sent to me.

I was representing the Globe-Democrat and the way old Joe McCullough fired hot telegrams into the Washington office made my hair sizzle. The old man wanted to know, you know, why his paper had not received the news. I hadn't time nor ability to



THE STORY OF THE SCOOP.

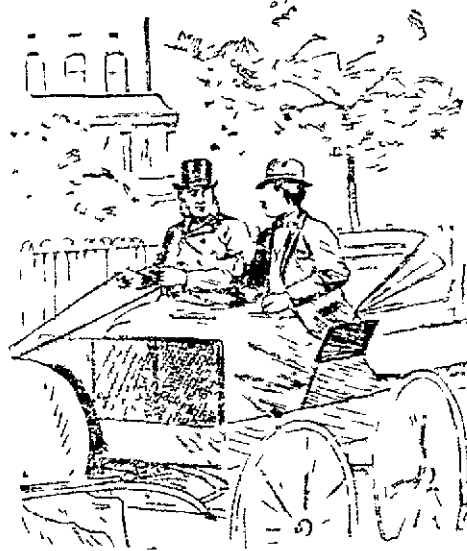
run down that story at once so I re-vote the facts contained in Preston's little paper and telegraphed the story that night. In the meantime, the managers of other papers were firing telegrams into Washington, and burning up their correspondents for getting scooped on the greatest sensational news item of the year. The managing editor of the New York Herald roared his new correspondent, and finally asked for the name of the correspondent of the obscure Baltimore paper, which had printed the story. The Herald man replied to his managing editor that he did not know. Then the managing editor of the Herald telegraphed the Baltimore paper for the information and received a reply stating that the Washington correspondent was Herbert Preston.

That telegram must have paralyzed the managing editor. By removing Preston, he had deprived the Herald of the best news item of a generation. But he had sense. He knew a good thing when he saw it. He immediately re-appointed Preston as his Washington correspondent and Preston resumed his old desk without ostentation. The fellows who had supposed that Preston was down forever, were surprised when he assumed charge of the Herald bureau.

As a matter of fact, that was the only exclusive piece of valuable news that I ever knew to completely knock out all of the correspondents. Even Gen. Boynton acknowledged that he knew nothing of the matter until Preston printed it. You know that on nearly every occasion the correspondents will try to belittle an exclusive item, or pretend that they know all about it. But nobody ever tried to whistle down the wind the great achievement of Herbert Preston. There were other newspaper feats performed by Preston, but that was the most notable. He printed foreign treaty affairs, and other items of exclusive news in the Herald, and made for himself a valuable reputation, while at the same time he made for the Herald an increased reputation.

"Once upon a time I was doing space work for the New York Herald, and became well acquainted with Preston. I was with him in 1881 when Garfield was shot. I was connected with other papers, but made considerable money out of the Herald at special rates. Well, when Garfield was shot the Herald sent over one of its best men to properly handle the news concerning the wounded president. He came over here, walked into

the office, looked around, and went up to the white house. I went with him, and got him a card of admission to the executive mansion, and then I left him. He was away all day, and came into the office about seven o'clock that night, with not a single line of news, except the daily bulletin issued by the physicians, and none of us newspaper men used those bulletins. The Associated Press usually handled them. Well, this big man from New York said that he had been confronted with trowel bayonets at every turn and when he did meet a citizen he could obtain no information, and said that he was going back home at once, and he went for newspapers make big mistakes when they send new men to improv-



INTERVIEWING DR. BLISS.

upon the work of experienced men in such an emergency. No new man from New York or any other city could have come here at that time and improve upon my work. Not much. And, on the contrary, I could not have gone to New York, Chicago or any other city and made an improvement in the work of experienced men there, on any notable event."

At that time Blinn was one of the most successful and energetic news gatherers in the national capital. No newspaper man could beat him on any class of work. Hence his praise of Herbert Preston is praise indeed. During the protracted suffering of President Garfield preceding his death, Dr. W. Bliss, in charge of the case, would give no information to newspaper men concerning the real condition of his patient. Every day bulletins were issued but they contained no reliable information. Dr. Bliss always spoke of the hopeful condition of the president and gave the impression that he expected the wounded man to recover. Finally the managing editor of the Republican in this city, a paper with which Blinn was connected, told him to go and ascertain the real condition of the president, no matter how, but somehow.

Blinn went to the white house and saw Dr. Bliss. He had an unusually long talk with him and took down all he said in short hand. The interview strengthened the previous impression given by the Bliss interviews that President Garfield would ultimately recover. It seems that the policy of giving out hopeful bulletins was regarded as a public necessity under all the circumstances. Well, Blinn went to his office and wrote out the interview and handed it in to the managing editor, saying that he would get further facts before midnight.

Every evening about seven o'clock Dr. Bliss left the white house to go and visit several of his regular patients. He had given up nearly all of his practice and devoted his entire time to the wounded president, but in the evening for an hour or two he went in his buggy to call on a few invalids who would not give him up. Tom Blinn knew this fact, and also knew that Bliss usually took a little wine with his supper, and that he was always more genial and companionable then than at any other time of day. So when Dr. Bliss came out of the white house that evening Blinn came out behind him and asked him for a ride. Dr. Bliss said all right and Blinn got into the buggy with him. He talked to Bliss about his different patients asking all about their conditions, and so forth. Blinn knew all of them and was interested in them.

Finally, after several patients had been visited and they were coming down the avenue, Blinn asked about Garfield. He caught the doctor exactly in the right mood. He told Blinn that Garfield could not possibly recover, and gave the reasons for issuing favorable bulletins. There was no pledge of secrecy, but of course he did not intend that Blinn should print what he said. He felt that the newspaper man was off duty, but is a matter of fact a good newspaper man is always on duty.

Blinn fairly flew to the office when he left Bliss and told the managing editor to prepare headlines for parallel columns for interviews with Dr. Bliss in the white house and in a buggy. He then sat down and wrote out the interview, quoting Bliss fully and making nearly half a column of the only real news and information that had ever been printed concerning the condition of the president and the impossibility of his recovery.

That publication created a sensation. Dr. Bliss made a sweeping denial of the interview and denounced Blinn in most bitter terms. But all newspaper men knew that Blinn was reliable and that his story was correct. Dr. Bliss to the day of his death never forgave Blinn for printing his interview. But Tom had been sent out to get the news somehow, and he got it. He got exactly all the information that all newspaper men had been vainly trying to get.

Now that Blinn has retired from journalistic work, he will probably find fault with me for interviewing him without telling him that his words were to be published. But his talk was interesting, and I am himself an interesting character by reason of his experience and ability.

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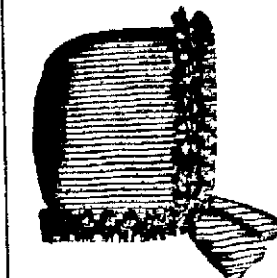
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### PINE BUSH.

#### Chicken Thieves About—Death of P. M. Cooley—Lots of Hunters.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The barn of Jacob Bush, proprietor of the Taylor House, in this village, was robbed, Monday night of this week. Five sets of harness, seven blankets, two robes and several other things were among the missing. Malachi Mosse, a colored man, was sleeping in the barn at the time, but was not aroused from his sleep by the robbery. Tuesday night a gang of chicken thieves visited Bush's henroost and managed to get away with about forty fowls. Fifteen chickens were stolen from David Mitchell's henery, Monday night.

—P. M. Cooley, of Dwanickill, died at his late home, Oct. 17th. He was about forty-eight years old, and is survived by his wife, two children, DeWitt and Anna, and by his father, Justin, two brothers, Daniel and Clinton, the former living near Dwanickill and the latter a doctor at Montgomery. A sister, Louise Dulois, resides near Gardiner. Mr. Cooley had long been a sufferer from dropsy and heart trouble.

—Lots of hunters are roaming through the country.

### WESTTOWN.

#### A Visit from Thieves—Social Party—Personal.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Miss Cora Ketchum, the popular assistant postmistress of Unionville, spent last Sunday with Mrs. D. W. Sayer, of this place.

—This unusually cold October must be getting close to some one as our quiet little town was visited by sneak thieves, last Wednesday night, who helped themselves to one of J. W. Cudney's fine horse blankets, which he was displaying from the front of his store. While Mr. Cudney regrets his loss he feels glad their conscience permitted them to take only one of the number which were hanging out.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clark will entertain a number of young people at their home next Friday evening.

—The commissioners in the Westtown Church matter were Elders T. S. Hulce and M. H. C. Gardner, and not E. V. R. Gardner as printed in this paper.

### SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

#### Communion Service—Change of Date—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Rev. Mr. Harlow, of Newark, will preach in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, and administer communion. The preparatory service will be held Saturday evening at 7:30.

—The chestnut sociable that was to be held at L. A. Robertson's, Tuesday evening, will be held, this (Friday) evening. Everybody welcome.

—Mrs. L. H. Mapes and son, of Howells Depot, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holbert.

—Miss Isabella Borland, of New Hampton, is spending a few days with Miss Ida Hull.

### BULLVILLE.

#### Subjects of Sunday's Sermons—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Rev. Wm. H. Hayes' subjects for Sunday's sermons are: Morning—"The Bible as our guide and its works;" evening—"Christ as a physician."

—Fred Norris, of this place, spent last Sunday with friends at Port Jervis.

—Miss Minnie Green, of near this place, went to New York city, Monday, to spend a fortnight at her uncle's, R. Granville Green's.

—Mrs. John Harris, of Middletown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milton F. Bull, near this place.

—Mrs. Theo. Bennett, of Mount Hope, is on a visit to friends in this vicinity.

### UNIONVILLE.

#### A Democratic Meeting—Church Sociable

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The Democracy of this vicinity rallied in force, on Tuesday evening, and listened to a very convincing address by Judge L. J. Martin, of Newton, N. J. The judge is a vote maker.

—A church sociable will be held at the house of E. J. Hart, on Friday evening, the 23rd inst. A pleasing programme has been arranged for the occasion. The public is invited.

### MONROE.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The date of the donation visit to Rev. Newman L. Horoy has been changed to Tuesday, Oct. 27th.

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### NO GAS ABOUT THIS.

#### A City Lamp-Lighter in a New Role—A Flash of the Light of Publicity.

Mr. F. M. Newkirk, who lives at No. 172 West Main street, has half the city lamps to trim, light and extinguish. This necessitates his being round in all kinds of weather and in the exposure to inclement and wet weather was not the cause of his complaint at all least accelerated it. In speaking about it Mr. Newkirk says: "There have been times when I wished I could quit work on account of my kidneys. I have had ten years of it. Latterly my troubles have become complicated. A weak stomach and dyspepsia preventing me from indulging in strong foods such as I require to fit me for following my occupation. Backache, headache and dizziness accompanied this, often so severe that they made me wild. I took medicine of all kinds for my sickness but I received little or no lasting relief until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Miller's drug store. They seemed to help me right from the start and I kept on taking them until I was cured. The old pains and aches have left me and there is no indication of the trouble returning. They did for me all that any medicine could do. Indirectly they have helped my stomach for I now can eat the strongest and richest food. I will always praise Doan's Kidney Pills. I can be spoken to any day as I make my rounds and I will be only too glad to give any further particulars."

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#### Editor Bok Married.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—Edward W. Bok, editor and part owner of the *Ladies' Home Journal*, was married at high noon to Miss Mary Louise Curtis, daughter of Cyrus Curtis, chief proprietor of the publication. The ceremony was quietly performed at Mr. Curtis' country seat, Jenkintown, by Rev. Mr. McClure, rector of the Wynaote P. E. church, in the presence of a dozen relatives and friends.

#### New Navy Magazine Rifles.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The first instalment of new navy magazine rifles has been completed, and 500 of them have been ordered to the New York navy yard, 300 of them for the new cruiser Brooklyn and the others for the Puritan. All the other ships will be provided with this small bore, flat trajectory arm as soon as possible.

#### Condition of Workingwomen.

Albany, Oct. 23.—Commissioner of Labor statistics McDonough announces that he will begin his investigation on Nov. 9 in New York city into the condition of workingwomen and the system of importing females into this country for immoral purposes. He is gathering his witnesses and has about sixty in view to begin with.

### THE DIVINE NAME.

#### The Ineffable Word That Is Never Spoken by Many Israelites.

Rev. Dr. Wise, president of the Hebrew Union college at Cincinnati, has given his view of the ancient Jewish rendering of the name of the Deity, reports the New York Sun. He says that the term "Jehovah," the ineffable tetragrammaton, is never pronounced by many Israelites. They use the word "Adonai," which signifies "the Lord." The translators of the Bible followed this custom, rendering the word "Jehovah" as "Lord." In ancient times the Pharisees replaced the tetragrammaton by Shem; they used "Shemo," which is also Biblical, as the sacred name, and this name is yet retained, to some extent, among the Jews. But it would appear from passages in the Psalms that Adonai, or Lord, for Jehovah was more ancient even than the times of the Pharisees. It thus occurs eight times in Psalm lxxxix. It also appears in the book of Exodus where "Jehovah" had been used in the original Hebrew. This substitution would seem to be older than any other, and it is yet common among all Jews.

Dr. Wise says he has found that the ancient translations testify in favor of "Adonai."

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#### Plain and Simple Directions—The Law Interpreted by the Attorney-General.

Attorney-General Hancock, in an opinion written Tuesday, gives the following simple directions to voters:

An examination of the law makes it apparent that in order to vote a straight ticket a cross mark is to be made in the circle at the head of the party column.

A split ticket may be voted in either of two ways:

1. By omitting a cross mark in the circle and making a cross mark in the voting space before the name of each candidate for whom the elector desires to vote on whatever ticket the name may appear.

2. By making a cross mark in the circle above the name of the party, some of whose candidates he desires to vote for, and also making cross marks before the name or names of any candidates in other party columns for whom the elector wishes to vote, in which case his vote must be counted for every candidate under the circle except the candidates before whose names the elector has made his cross mark in other party columns. The candidate or candidates so individually marked in other party columns must be deemed the choice of the elector and his vote counted accordingly.

### O. AND W.'S FALL EXCURSION.

#### A Chance to Get a Thousand Mile Book Free of Charge.

The annual fall excursion of the Ontario and Western, Monday next, Oct. 26th, is bound to meet with favor with the public. On account of this excursion, the O. and W. has made a very liberal offer to excursionists, giving them a chance to guess how the electoral votes will be cast in the coming presidential election. The first person guessing correctly will be given a 1,000 mile book free of charge, the value of which is \$20. Blanks for guessing will be furnished on the trains. Tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, \$1.86, good going on any train Oct. 26th and returning on any train or day up to and including Oct. 31st. There will be an excursion agent on each train to look after the comfort of excursionists and to give any information desired.

#### Special Rate to the McKinley Parade.

The Erie announces another dollar excursion to New York, Saturday, Oct. 31st. Tickets good for two days. Special trains in both directions leave James street, 7:54 a. m.; Main street, 7:56 a. m.; returning, leave Jersey City at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, giving plenty of time to see the McKinley parade and get home at a reasonable hour, or passengers can stay over until Sunday if desired. Tickets will be good only on special train, Saturday, but will be good for return on any train, Sunday, except No. 5.

#### Present for Wesleyan Museum.

Middletown, Conn., Oct. 22.—The Alphonse Bel collection of foreign coleoptera, numbering 1,430 specimens, collected from the Cape of Good Hope, Australia, Holland, Spain and Central America, has been presented to the Wesleyan museum by Richard L. De Zeng of this city.

#### Twenty Years for Criminal Assault.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 23.—John Burns, 37 years old, was found guilty in the superior court yesterday afternoon for assault on Ella Gardner, 8 years old, and sentenced to state prison for twenty years.

#### NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Lower, but with a poor demand. Oct. 75c.; Dec. 75½c.; May, 80½c.

Corn—Spot weaker, with light trade. Oct. 29½c.; Dec. 30½c.; Jan. 30c.; May 33½c.

Oats—Spot dull; unsettled trade. Oct. 23c.; Dec. 23½c.; March 25c.; May 26c.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$9.00@10.50; mess, \$8.50@9.25; family, \$10.50@12.00.

Lard—Market quiet; trade easier. \$4.60.

Eggs—Moderate demand; receipts equal present wants; prices steady. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 18½@20c.; ice house, 14½@16c.; western, 16½@18½c.; duck, 18½@22½c.; goose, 22½@24c.; western, case, \$3.25@3.60.

Butter—Market shows a good, firm, healthy tone; fresh creamery especially firm; prices still strong. Creamery, western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 12½@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11½@13c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10c@13c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@10c.

Cheese—Demand is slow. State, full cream, large size, full made, colored, 9@10c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@6½c.

Potatoes—Receipts equal wants; the demand for round potatoes continues. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$1.12@1.25; per sack, \$1.00@1.15.

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